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CONTACT OPENING

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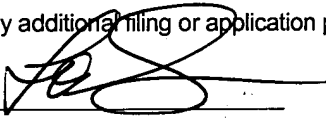
This paper is in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-13, 15-25, 36-39, 41-46 and 64-70, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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